

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, marriage is an honored and important component of healthy families in our communities, state and our nation; and

WHEREAS, during February married couples and others traditionally celebrate the value and importance of loving personal relationships in their lives; and

WHEREAS, marriage is a sacred institution and is the foundation for strong and healthy families in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, marriage represents the strong commitment a husband and wife make to love each other, to support each other and to build a family together; and

WHEREAS, marriage is worthy of the support and encouragement of all members of society for its role in providing positive nurture and supportive role models for children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim February 11 through 17, 2007, to be

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE WEEK

in Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 7th day of February in the year of our Lord two-thousand and seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred seventeenth.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER GOVERNOR

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